Texas Parks and Wildlife Department 4200 Smith School Road Austin, Texas 78744

ADDENDUM

Addendum Number: 04 Dated: September 3, 2015

Solicitation Number: IFB No. 802-15-31712

Solicitation Title: Post and Cable Fence Installation at Mustang Island SP

Revised Due Date/Deadline: September 10, 2015

Purchaser: Dominik Mendoza, CTPM, CTCM

PURPOSE OF ADDENDUM: OFFICIAL REVISIONS AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced herein, remain unchanged and in full force and effect. The following are official questions and answers to this solicitation. This Addendum shall be attached to and form a part of the referenced solicitation document and any resulting awarded contract, and must be considered in your response.

OFFICIAL REVISIONS

1. Revise Bid Opening Date on the cover of the IFB, as follows:

From: Thursday, September 3, 2015

To: Thursday, September 10, 2015

OFFICIAL REVISIONS AND ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

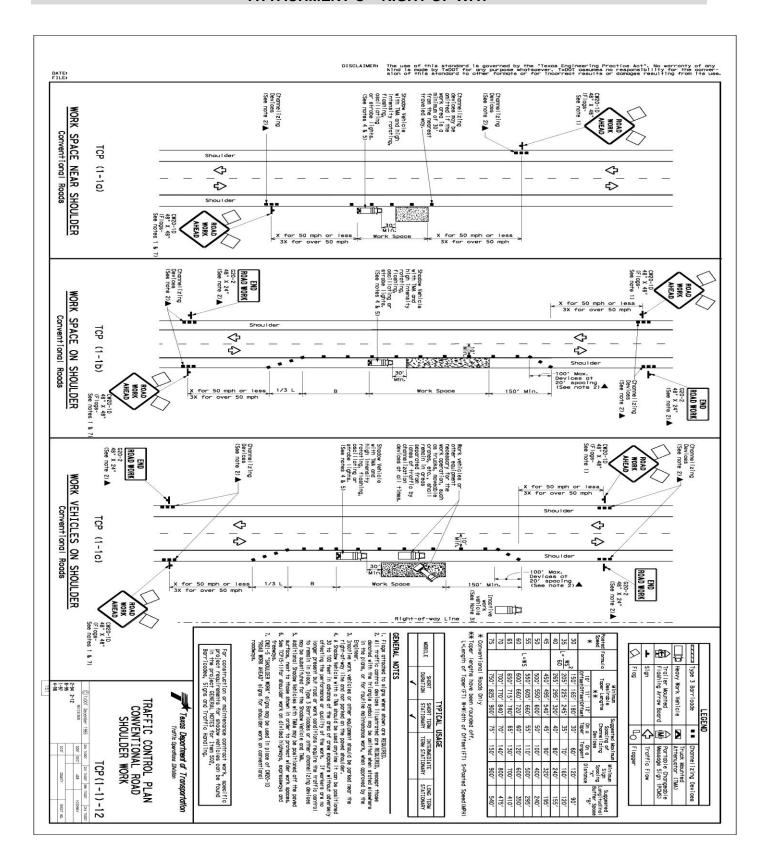
Section 8, Work Schedule:

<u>From:</u> Contractor shall begin work Tuesday, September 8, 2015 and all work must be completed no later than September 30, 2015. All work shall be conducted Monday – Saturday, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, unless other arrangements are made in advance with TPWD staff.

 $\underline{\text{To}}$: Contractor shall begin work Thursday, September 30, 2015 and all work must be completed no later than November 02, 2015. All work shall be conducted Monday – Saturday, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, unless other arrangements are made in advance with TPWD staff.

Attachment C, hereby becomes part of the subject specifications:

ATTACHMENT C - RIGHT OF WAY



OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Official Questions and Answers:

Question: Will there be a new project duration and completion date?

Response: Revised Work Schedule, per Section 8, Contractor shall begin work Wednesday, September 30, 2015 and all work must be completed no later than Monday, November 2, 2015.

Question: Can we shred on the right of way (ROW)? If yes, can we mow 12' inside existing fence?

Response: Shredding or mowing of the TXDOT ROW is allowed and contractor must adhere to all TXDOT regulations for operating within the ROW, *Attachment C, Right of Way*. Contractor's may shred/mow 12' inside the fence utilizing a track skid steer with mower attachment or a tractor with wheels, no other equipment with wheels is allowed. If a Contractor utilizes a tractor to shred/mow, the equipment is only allowed to operate from the road to the end of the fence. Contractor may shred/mow one (1) six (6) foot wide path each way and will not be allowed to remain on site or used to conduct the fence construction.

Question: Are the reflectors being removed from the scope?

Response: Yes, the reflectors are hereby removed from the Scope of Work.

Question: Can we use Concrete Maximizer 80, 5500 psi in place of class B concrete?

Response: Yes, Concrete Maximizer 80, 5500 psi is an acceptable substitution.

Question: Can we use any other rubber track equipment? For example a trackhoe can be less damaging to due to the reach of the arm.

Response: Yes, the substituted equipment must weigh no more than 9500 pounds. Contractor must work from TPWD land, though use of the ROW to park / drop off equipment is allowed and must adhere to TXDOT regulations per Section 6D.03 Worker Safety Considerations. Contractor shall specify the intended type of equipment to be used to complete the project and submit along with bid response. *Exhibit A – Equipment List*

Question: Can storage of materials be located at center road by curve?

Response: Yes, provided materials are stored on the roadway and no equipment or vehicles leave the roadway to place or retrieve materials. Equipment may be stored overnight at Mustang Island State Park's maintenance yard.

Question: What percentage of wetlands can be hand cleared?

<u>Response</u>: Provided wetlands are dry; a mower and/or shredder may be used to clear the line where fence installation shall occur. If wetlands are wet all clearing must be performed by utilizing a weed eater.

Question: If wetlands are dry can it be mowed?

Response: Yes, if wetlands are dry they can be mowed.

<u>Question</u>: I need some clarification on your spec for the pull post. On the spec sheet everything is converging at the same point of the post but how are they tied together.

<u>Response</u>: Drawing details, *Attachment C – Right of Way*, verify there is no tie in at the pull post. The cable passes through the post to the anchor on the opposite side of the post; this is true whether it is an end pull post or inline pull post. The inline pull post will have 2 cables passing through to the anchors on the opposite sides of the post.

Example: Cable coming from the north will pass through the post to the anchor on the south side and vice-versa.

Question: What is the max distance allowed to install the new fence from the existing fencing?

Response: TPWD will allow 18" between the fences to complete installation.

EXHIBIT A - EQUIPMENT LIST

Respondent Name:	
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Describe all equipment and vehicles to be specifically used **for this project** in the space provided below. Make sure to include dimensions/capacities of equipment, make, model, horsepower and intended use by bid item. For purposes of this bid evaluation TPWD assumes that the respondent's equipment list, (submitted below) includes ALL of the equipment that the respondent is dedicating to this project and has considered in his bid. All equipment used off pavement must be low pressure rubber tired equipment.

BID ITEM	EQUIPMENT TYPE	MAKE & MODEL	HORSE POWER	DIMENSION OR CAPACITY	# OF UNITS	LEASE (L) OR OWN (O)
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Respondents are to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum.	Return a signed copy of this notice with
your response submission.	

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Respondent Company Name	
Respondent's Authorized Signature	Date